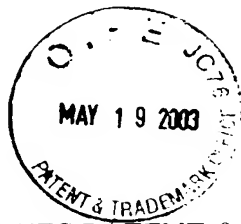


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SIR:

In response to the Official Action of April 17, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse,
Group I: Claims 1-6, 7 and 9, drawn to a blend of PC, polyester, PTFE and PC-siloxane.

REMARKS

The Office has required restriction in the present application as follows:

- Group I: Claims 1-6, 7 and 9, drawn to a blend of PC, polyester, PTFE and PC-siloxane;
- Group II: Claims 1, 3-7 and 9, drawn to a blend of PC, polyester, PTFE and functional silicone;
- Group III: Claims 2, 8, 13 and 14, drawn to a blend of PC, polyester, PTFE, PC-siloxane; and
- Group IV: Claims 2-8 and 10-14, drawn to a blend of PC, polyester, PTFE, functional silicone and filler.